(Rs. in lakhs)

		Desert Development Programme (DDP)		
Sl. No.	*State/UT*	*1988-89*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
4.	Himachal Pradesh	200.00	200.00	200.00
5	Jammu & Kashmir	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Total	4950 00	4950.00	4950 00

Development of Slums

2539. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether a central scheme is being implemented for the development of slums;

(b) if so, since when and the works undertaken for the development of slums;

(c) whether Government propose to take some steps for the development of slums in some major cities on priority during the Eighth Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). A Centrally sponsored scheme called "Urban Basic Services" was launched in 1986 on a pilot basis for the convergent provision of social services and physical amenities in slums through the formation of community groups. On the basis of experience gained, a revised scheme called "Urban Basic Services for the Poor" was launched in 1990-91 which emphasises provision of social services, such as, mother and child health care, pre-school learning, non-formal education and assistance to disadvantaged groups in conjunction with provision of physical amenities under the State sector scheme of "Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums".

(c) and (d) The details of the VIIIth Plan have not yet been finalised

Decline in Exports by BHEL

2540. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state·

(a) whether BHEL has been diversifying its products range to utilise its capacity consequent upon its decline in exports; and

(b) if so, the percentage of decline in exports of BHEL during 1990-91 as compared to the exports in the year 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K THUNGON): (a) and (b). There is no decline in the exports of BHEL, rather exports have been increasing as indicated below

(Rs. in crores)

	1988-89	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
BHEL Exports (Physical & Deemed)	276	381	490

News Items Captioned 'NDMC Land Scam-Administration on Allotment Spree'

2541. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
DR. AMITLAL KALIDAS PATEL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "NDMC land scam Administrator on allotment spree" appearing in the 'Indian Express' dated January 14, 1992;

(b) whether any enquiry into the affairs of the New Delhi Municipal Committee has ben made; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir

(c) The Government has asked for a report in this regard.

Recruitment Through Employment Exchanges

2542. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
DR. AMIT LAL KALIDAS PATEL

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer the two news-items captioned "Foreign jobs also through exchanges" and "where hope turns into frustration" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated January 17, 1992 and state:

(a) whether henceforth vacancies for abroad will be filled up through Employment Exchanges only and private persons will be filled up through Employment Exchanges only and private persons will be completely eliminated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many of the Government/semi-Government/autonomous/public sector undertakings etc. do not notify the vacancies to the Employment Exchanges but fill up such vacancies directly of their own; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to ensure that recruitment is made through the Employment Exchanges only and the long roll of unemployed youths is reduced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Labour.

(b) does not arise.

(c) and (d). In accordance with the instructions issued by the Department of personnel and Training, all vacancies arising under the Central Government Offices/es-